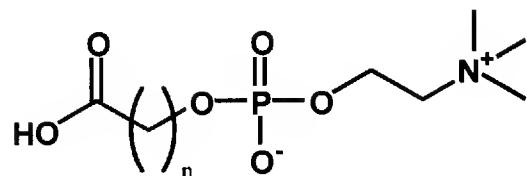


IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1 and 2 as follows. The status of all of the claims in the case is also set forth below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of after treating an ionic soft contact eye lens material which accelerates protein adsorption, or a hard contact eye lens for sustained wearing and/or with oxygen permeability to which proteins tend to be absorbed, material which prevents whereby to prevent protein adsorption, comprising: in an organic solvent reacting and covalently bonding through ester-bonding to the said eye lens material, in an organic solvent, carboxymethyl phosphorylcholine represented by the following formula (2):

[[[]] Chemical formula 2[[[]]]]



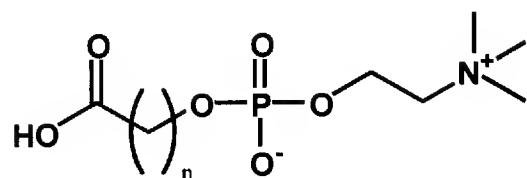
wherein n=1, and onto the surface of an eye lens material having hydroxyl groups, said carboxymethyl phosphorylcholine is obtained by the oxidative cleavage of 1- α -glycerophosphorylcholine using periodate and ruthenium trichloride in a water/acetonitrile mixed solvent.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of after treating an ionic soft contact eye lens material which accelerates protein adsorption, or a hard contact eye lens for sustained wearing and/or with oxygen permeability to which proteins tend to be absorbed, material which prevents whereby to prevent protein adsorption, comprising:

(a) introducing hydroxyl groups to said eye lens ~~material~~ by means of a plasma treatment, and then;

(b) in an organic solvent reacting and covalently bonding through ester-bonding to ~~the~~ said eye lens ~~material~~, ~~in an organic solvent~~, carboxymethyl phosphorylcholine represented by the following formula (2), bonded through ester-bonding to the eye lens having hydroxyl groups; ~~material in an organic solvent~~,

[[[]] Chemical formula 2[[[]]]]



wherein n=1, onto and ~~the surface of an eye lens material having hydroxyl groups~~, said carboxymethyl phosphorylcholine is obtained by ~~the~~ oxidative cleavage of 1- α -glycerophosphorylcholine using periodate and ruthenium trichloride in a water/acetonitrile mixed solvent.

3 - 6. (Cancelled)